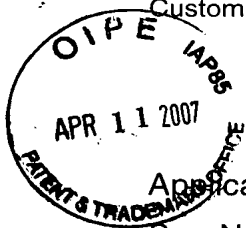


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Applicant: Thomas A. Stahl, et al.  
Ser. No.: 09/508,869  
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CONTROLLING THIS DEVICE VIA A DIGITAL BUS  
Examiner: Hai Tran  
Art Unit: 2623

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 20, 2006, rejecting claims 1-17, and having a shortened period for response that expired on February 20, 2007, which period has been extended by two (2) months to expire on April 20, 2007 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following listing and amendment of the claims, remarks/arguments, and terminal disclaimer for entry in the above-referenced application. Please charge the required fees for (i) filing a response within two (2) months of the shortened statutory period for response and (ii) the accompanying terminal disclaimer to Deposit Account 07-0832. Reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks/arguments is respectfully requested.

**Listing and Amendment of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.